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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty, King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime,

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Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them,) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Algiers, Jan. 27. The two Ships that brought here the Preſents which the Regency of Hambourgh were engaged by a late Treaty to make to the Dey and principal Members of the Divan, put to Sea a few Days ago on their Return Home. Theſe Preſents conſiſt of 52 Pieces of Iron Cannon with their Carriages, 4 Braſs Mortars, 10,000 Balls, 2400 Bombs, 1300 Barrels of Powder, a great Quantity of Lead, Cables, Cordage, and about 2000 Planks of Oak.

Naples, Feb. 1. M. Verelſt, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, is to have his Audience of Leave of the King and Queen next Week; after which he ſoon propoſes ſetting out on his Return for the Hague. The King has ordered two Men of War, four Gallies, and four Chebecks, to be equipped by the Middle of next Month, in order to cruize on the Barbary Pyrates, who continue to infeſt the Coaſts of this Kingdom, and greatly interrupt our Commerce. The Building of the Men of War, now on the Stocks, goes on very briskly; and Yeſterday a fine Chebeck, of 24 Guns, was launched in the Preſence of a Multitude of People.

Leghorn, Feb. 4. The Letters received here Yeſterday from different Parts of Italy, and particularly from the Lunegiana, were full of melancholly Accounts of the great Damages they have received by the Overflowing of the Rivers. But by Letters from Rome we are aſſured, that the Waters of the Tiber had been falling off for two Days together, ſo that their Apprehenſions of the Overflowing of that River ſeemed to be vaniſh'd for the preſent.

Bologne, Feb. 6. We have received Advice, that four Genoeſe Ships, which were returning from Sicily, laden with Corn, have been caſt away in a violent Tempeſt, on the Coaſt of the Eccleſiaſtical State; and that every Soul had periſhed on Board them, except one of the Maſters, who had ſaved himſelf by ſwimming.

Stockholm, Feb. 10. On Tueſday laſt their Majeſties and the young Royal Family ſet out for Drotningholm for a Fortnight. The Diet continues its Deliberations with great Harmony, and 'tis thought will break up ſoon after Eaſter.

Geneva, Feb. 14. Laſt Month about 300 Inhabitants of the Valley of Piemont paſſed by this Place in order to ſettle in Pruſſia. They took their Route by Swiſſerland, and coming to Neufchattel, they ſollicited the Governor for the neceſſary Paſſports, and Money to bear their Expences to Brandenbourg; but the Governor telling them he had received no Orders relating thereto from the Court of Berlin, they all ſeemed greatly ſurprized, and immediately returned back.

Dreſden, Feb. 15. The King has raiſed Colonel Count Noſtitz to the Rank of Major-General. On Saturday laſt died General Olonne, who arrived here a few Days before from Vienna. To-morrow there is to be a grand Ball and Maſquerade at Court, which finiſhes the Diverſions of the Carnival.

Hague, Feb. 24. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland, who opened their Aſſembly Yeſterday, have continued To-day their Deliberations. Their High Mightineſſes have conferred on M. vander Eſch, the Poſt of Advocate of this Province, in the Room of M. Patin. M. Winter, Counſellor of the Regency, and private Secretary to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, who went ſome Days ago to Brunſwick, to execute a private Commiſſion, returned here on Sunday laſt, extremely pleaſed with the Reception he had met with.

Whitehall, February 22.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the the Right Honourable George Earl of Cardigan, the Offices of Conſtable of the Caſtle of Windſor and of Lieutenant of the ſaid Caſtle, in the room of his Grace Charles Duke of St. Albans, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Eleazar Le Marchant, Eſq; the Office or Place of Bayliffe of his Majeſty's Iſland of Guernſey.

Whitehall, February 15, 1752.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that on Tueſday Night laſt, the 11th Inſtant, an anonimous Letter was thrown into the Court Yard belonging to the Houſe of John Liſter, Eſq; at Bawtry in the County of York, requiring the ſaid John Liſter to lay Fifty Pounds in Gallway Summer Houſe, on the Warren, againſt Sunday next, *and threatning, in caſe of Refuſal,* to burn his ſaid Houſe, and do other Miſchief, *declaring, at the ſame Time, that* there is a Gang of Twenty of them, well armed, concerned in this Affair; *His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the ſeveral Perſons therein concerned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

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And as a farther Encouragement the ſaid John Liſter, Eſq; does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Deans Yard, Weſtminſter, on Monday the 2d Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

East India Houſe, Feb. 12, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 10th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday in every Week (Holydays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Thurſday the 23d Day of April next.

That the Transfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities, will be ſhut on Saturday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 11th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid 3 per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 24th Day of April next.

N. B. The Poſſeſſors of the Company's mark'd Bonds and Certificates for Eaſt India Annuities, are deſired to bring them in to be made Stock before the ſhutting of the Books, as otherwiſe Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Lady-day next, cannot be made out until Michaelmas following. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are ſhut.

East India Houſe, Feb. 12, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 5th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 18th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe, on Tueſday the 24th Day of ſaid March.

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the 8th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 9th Day of the ſaid April.

Navy-Office, Feb. 17, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, th t they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Hemp, on Wedneſday the 26th Inſtant.
Eaſt Country Tar, on Friday the 28th Inſtant.
Iron, on Wedneſday the 4th of March.
Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals, on Friday March 6.
Norway Goods, on Wedneſday March 11.

Hertford, Feb. 17, 1752.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River L E E will be held by Adjournment at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in Hertfordſhire, on Tueſday the 10th Day of March next, at Ten in the Morning. Boſ. Toller, Clerk to the Truſtees.

Tower of London, Jan. 17, 1752.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will ſell, by Publick Auction, on Thurſday the 27th of February next, Sundry Lots of Powder Horns, Lanthorns, Tann'd Hydes, Cartouch Boxes, Scabbards, Muſquet and Piſtol Barrels, Muſquets with Iron and Braſs Furniture, Braſs Work for Muſquets, Muſquet Locks, Swords, Tarr'd Rope, Breechings, Tacklefalls, Pots or Head Pieces, Back and Breaſt Plates of Armour, with Cloathing, Bedding, and other old and unſerviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed till the Time of Sale; and printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,
Charles Buſh.

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By the KING's *PATENT.*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate Hill, London, at only 6 s. the Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on Friday the 13th of March next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Real Eſtate of William Poynts, late of Sackville-Row in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed; conſiſting of one undivided third Part of a Mill for Slitting and Rolling Iron Hoops, and of ſeveral Meſſuages, Farms, Lands, and Tenements, at Dartford in Kent. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Chambers.

Lord